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## Alumni To Gather For Banquet May 13

Gardner-Webb's annual alumni banquet and class reunions will be held on campus Saturday, May 13. Now's the time to make reservations.

Seniors who'll graduate the next day as the Class of 1972 will be special guests at the dinner, slated for 7 p.m. in the Charles L.

Dover campus center.

Also receiving special recognition will be the classes in reunion this year. They include the 50th anniversary Class of 1922, the 25th anniversary Class of 1947 and the classes of 1913, 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963 and 1968.

Members of the reunion classes are invited to come early—around 5 p.m.—for pre-dinner gatherings to renew acquaintances. These alumni first should go to the lobby of the campus center for registration and directions to their class meeting area.

Alumni Association President Dr. John E. Roberts will preside at the banquet. A highlight will be the announcement of the "Alumnus Of The Year," selected by the college board of trustees for service to school and fellow man. Last year's winner was Thomas J. McGraw, Gardner-Webb's vice president for academic affairs.

Up to three distinguished service awards will be given for the first time this year by the alumni association itself, for service to the college, the community or the church.

Alumni also will hear reports from G-W President Dr. E. Eugene Poston and Director of Alumni Activities Jerry Walker. New officers and directors will be elected during a business session, which also will see induction of the Class of 1972 as new alumni members.

Special entertainment is being planned to make the banquet one of the most festive yet.

The campus staff will be in finest spring dress and set for commencement activities the following day.

It'll be a good opportunity for all former students to return and see the progress achieved in the past few years.

Come early and greet old friends and faculty. Your reservation coupon's on this page.

### The Bulldogs

### Show Their Stuff

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GEORGE ADAMS

### Welcome Back, Alumni!

1972 Alumni Banquet

Saturday, May 13

7 p.m.

Charles L. Dover Campus Center

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for me at the annual Alumni Banquet May 13.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ (\$2.50 per plate). I will arrive

early for a special class reunion: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

CLIP AND RETURN TO ALUMNI OFFICE, GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE, BOILING SPRINGS, N. C. 28017 BY MONDAY, APRIL 3. TICKETS WILL BE SENT BY RETURN MAIL.



# Cagers Carry Bulldog Banner To Finals

Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs did what only a faithful few thought possible when the basketball season kicked-off last November—earn a trip to the NAIA finals in Kansas City.

Not only did the Bulldogs of Coach Eddie Holbrook make the trip, but they battled their way into the semi-finals and came home with the fourth place trophy and a record of three wins and two defeats. This is nothing short of fantastic when it is considered that this is only the second year of NAIA eligibility for the former junior college cagers.

The Bulldogs earned the right to make the Kansas City trip by defeating Elon 91-72 in the district semi-finals and then whipping Lenoir Rhyne 77-76 in a thriller.

Opening night in Kansas City found the Dogs facing Eastern Montana with its 7-3, 255-pound center. Before the game was over the Bulldogs had nailed down a 109-94 win and George Adams had scored 34 points over the big man's head.

In the second game the Bulldogs faced the host team, Pittsburg State, of Kansas. With most of the 10,500 fans screaming for the hometown Kansas team the Holbrook-coached five ripped to a 91-67 victory. Adams got 38 in this game.

The third game matched the Bulldogs with a veteran team of "Gasser" players from Western Washington, but again the fine play of the Bulldogs and some fancy ball handling added up to a 81-75 victory.

Seven teams were at the 10-team tourney for the first time and only one, Gardner-Webb went past the second game.

The semi-finals found the Bulldogs facing the nation's top-rated small college team, Eau Claire of Wisconsin, which has 10,500 students. Eau Claire had won 25 and lost only one. It was a thrilling ball game, but the Bulldogs fell 83-66. The game was much closer than the score indicated.

In the consolation contest the Bulldogs faced second-ranked Stephen F. Austin of Texas. Again Adams was the big gun, scoring 44 points, but not enough to pull the Dogs through. They lost 94-91.

Adams was named to the all-tournament team and scored 104 points in the five games, second in the tournament. He led in rebounds with 70. It was a fine chance to a season with 11 wins and only five losses.



**WINNERS**—Coach Eddie Holbrook and G-W's Bulldogs stand in mid-gym to accept the gleaming trophy marking their fourth-place finish in the March NAIA tournament in Kansas City. It was an impressive performance for their first national tourney as a senior college.



**RELAXING**—The G-W cagers get a break and a talk by Coach Eddie Holbrook in the lobby of their hotel in Kansas City. Holbrook called their tourney effort "splendid" and praised their performance against taller and more experienced teams.

May 14

## Commencement, Baccalaureate Slated

Approximately 290 students are candidates for degrees in Gardner-Webb commencement exercises Sunday, May 14.

Vice President Thomas J. McGraw said about 265 are scheduled to receive bachelor's degrees and another estimated 25 will receive associate degrees after completing two-year programs.

Traditional baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be held in Bot Physical Education Building, with the black-robed degree candidates marching through the historical arch in their procession.

The Rev. Ernest Upchurch will deliver the baccalaureate address at 11 a.m. He is secretary of city and metropolitan missions for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The Rev. Coy Privette will give the literary address for graduation ceremonies at 3 p.m. He is pastor of North Kannapolis Baptist Church and president of the Christian Action League.

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## Weavings

—Dr. Arthur O. Nishesh, professor at Gardner-Webb, was selected by an awards jury to receive The George Washington Honor Medal Award from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge recently. He was recognized for his 1971 essay entitled "First Enterprise—Key To A Better World."

—High school band directors from the area attended a free clinic on campus in February to study band color guards and procedures for the use of flags and other equipment.

—"Luther," the drama that won the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award and the Terry Award, was presented in Herrick Auditorium March 2 by the Alpha-Omega Players of Dallas, Texas.

—The college was to hold Career Day March 29 and many industries and businesses of the area created booths and interviewed students for jobs. The college's board of advisors sponsored the event.

—G-W's choral ensemble began a study tour March 4 and promised concerts in 44 high schools and churches in North Carolina and Virginia. The 30-voice ensemble is directed by Dr. George Cribbs.

## G-W To Sponsor Summer Workshops

Six workshops for updating school teachers in specific areas will be offered on the G-W campus this summer. They include the following:

**Music Education**—One semester-hour workshop July 10-13 taught by Dr. George Cribbs 1-4 p.m.

**Art Education**—Two-semester-hour workshop taught by James Rusk 1-4 p.m.

**Drug Abuse**—Two-semester-hour workshop June 5-16 taught by Dr. Robert Blackburn and including study of pharmacological, sociological and psychological aspects and programs available 1-4 p.m.

**Supervising Student Teachers (Education 453)**—Two-semester-hour workshop June 26-July 7 taught by Dr. Randolph Carothers

and including newest techniques and what the supervising teacher may expect of the student teacher. 1-4 p.m.

**Contemporary English**—Three-semester-hour workshop June 19-July 7 taught by team teaching to update teachers in language, writing, black literature, contemporary literature, current criticism with suggestions for imparting to students practical criticism and English in its humanizing role. 9-12 a.m.

**Environmental Science 320**—Three-semester-hour workshop July 10-13 taught by Dr. Michael Horriden to update teachers and raise awareness with pollution as it affects nature. 9-12 a.m.

Interested teachers should contact Jean Taylor at the college for more information.

## Roberts To Get Honorary Degree

Furman University will confer the honorary doctor of divinity degree upon Dr. John E. Roberts of Greensboro, N. C., editor of the Baptist Courier and president of the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association.

A member of G-W's Class of 1948, Dr. Roberts will receive the degree at the university's commencement exercises June 4.

It will be his second doctor's degree in a year. Last June the Baptist College at Charleston, S. C., awarded him an honorary doctor of literature degree.

A Shelby native, Dr. Roberts earned a B. A. degree at Furman University and an M. A. degree at George Peabody College after leaving Gardner-Webb. From 1954 to 1960, he was director of public relations at Gardner-Webb. He served five years as editor of *Clarity and Children* before becoming editor of the *Baptist Courier* in 1965.